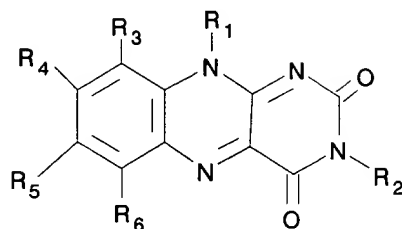


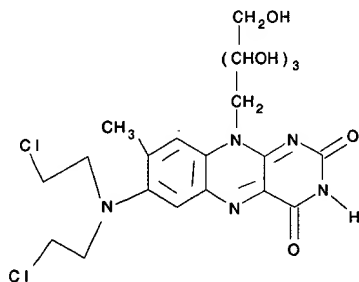
administration to a patient having the structure:

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wherein R₁, R₂, R₃, R₄, R₅ and R₆ are, independently from one another, selected from the group consisting of hydrogen; -OH; -NH₂; -SO₄; -PO₄; -Cl; -Br; -I; straight chain or cyclic saccharides with 5 or 6 carbon atoms; ascorbate; amino acid groups; optionally substituted alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl or aryl groups with from 1 to 20 carbon atoms said alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl or aryl groups optionally substituted with one or more of -O-, -S-, -OH, -SH, -COH, -CO₂H, -NH₂, -SO₄, -PO₄, -F, -Cl, -Br, -I; and -NR^a-(CR^bR^c)_n-X wherein n is an integer from 0 to 20, X is a halogen selected from the group consisting of chlorine, bromine and iodine, R^a, R^b and R^c are, independently of each other, selected from the group consisting of hydrogen; straight chain or cyclic saccharides with 5 or 6 carbon atoms; ascorbate; amino acid groups; optionally substituted alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl or aryl groups with from 1 to 20 carbon atoms said alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl or aryl groups optionally substituted with one or more of -O-, -S-, -OH, -SH, -COH, -CO₂H, -NH₂, -SO₄, -PO₄, -F, -Cl, -Br, -I; and salts of the foregoing;

provided that R₁ is neither H nor -OH nor a straight chain alkyl group where the second carbon of the chain is substituted with -OH or =O except that the compound may be



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